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In re Application of :  
Mikes and Xing : DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
Application No. 10/685,270 : INVENTOR AND PETITION  
Filed: 14 October, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT  
Atty Docket No. 10004278-1 :

Papers filed on 18 August, 2005, in response to the decision dismissing petition mailed on 1 August, 2005, included a Declaration signed by the previously non-signing inventor, Thomas L. Mikes, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The address listed on the petition filed on 18 August, 2005, is different than the correspondence address of record. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

This application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2883 for further processing.

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